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POPULATION ^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE -- QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural In- crease (b)	Net Migra- tion
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
Mean Population								
<u>Year Ended</u> <u>31st Dec.</u> -								
1956 ..	256,500	269,220	525,720	701,694	664,802	1,336,496	20,223	8,040
1957 ..	263,516	276,642	540,158	714,193	678,191	1,392,384	22,084	396
1958 ..	270,302	283,103	553,405	724,250	690,112	1,414,362	22,417	974
1959 ..	275,618	289,848	565,466	735,040	702,190	1,437,230	23,250	-870
1960 ..	280,642	295,733	576,375	746,331	712,099	1,458,430	22,843	-3,162
<u>Year Ended</u> <u>30th June</u> -								
1956 ..	252,910	266,620	519,530	693,932	658,697	1,352,629	20,973	5,152
1957 ..	259,996	272,412	532,408	708,876	671,590	1,380,466	20,986	5,057
1958 ..	266,882	280,414	547,296	719,129	684,150	1,403,279	22,110	-1,446
1959 ..	273,460	286,107	559,567	729,636	696,383	1,426,019	22,604	990
1960 ..	278,017	293,200	571,217	740,819	707,349	1,448,168	23,466	-1,219
Estimated Population (c)								
<u>Qtr. Ended</u> <u>1958</u> -								
31st March	267,490	281,150	548,640	720,058	685,374	1,405,432	6,246	-2,241
30th June	271,400	283,600	555,000	725,573	691,831	1,417,404	5,606	6,366
30th Sept.	272,820	284,880	557,700	728,078	694,312	1,422,390	5,365	-379
31st Dec.	273,420	285,580	559,000	729,148	695,670	1,424,818	5,200	-2,772
<u>1959</u> -								
31st March	274,000	287,000	561,000	730,608	698,048	1,428,656	5,923	-2,085
30th June	276,000	291,000	567,000	737,010	703,988	1,440,998	6,116	6,226
30th Sept.	277,000	292,400	569,400	738,564	705,965	1,444,529	5,545	-2,014
31st Dec.	278,000	293,000	571,000	740,622	706,576	1,447,198	5,666	-2,997
<u>1960</u> -								
31st March	278,700	293,800	572,500	742,135	708,179	1,450,314	6,033	-2,917
30th June	281,400	296,600	578,000	748,778	714,467	1,463,245	6,222	6,709
30th Sept.	282,200	297,300	579,500	749,626	715,209	1,464,835	5,253	-3,663
31st Dec.	283,300	298,200	581,500	750,751	716,128	1,466,879	5,335	-3,291

(a) Populations shown above represent the population at the Census of 30th June, 1954, plus allowances for natural increase and net migration since the Census. As records of interstate and intrastate migration are incomplete, the estimates so derived are approximate and subject to revision after the next Census. Such revision was substantial after the 1954 Census. The metropolitan population is estimated each quarter as accurately as possible with the limited data available for intrastate migration.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.
(c) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS -- QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths		Annual Rate				
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Marriage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortality (b)	
1956	32,409	9,934	12,186	737	23.7	7.3	8.9	22.7	
1957	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.2	7.4	8.4	21.7	
1958	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.9	7.3	8.1	19.4	
1959	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.8	7.4	8.6	20.3	
1960	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	24.1	7.0	8.5	21.0	
1959 -									
October ..	3,049	855	1,006	65	23.7	7.9	8.0	19.2	
November ..	2,731	788	912	49					
December ..	2,763	1,202	959	50					
1960 -									
January ..	2,856	907	913	71	24.3	6.7	7.6	22.2	
February ..	2,671	794	933	68					
March	3,270	717	918	56					
April	2,834	833	848	48	25.6	7.5	8.5	18.8	
May	3,233	1,035	1,096	59					
June	3,219	856	1,120	68					
July	2,900	587	1,230	68	24.3	6.4	10.0	21.7	
August	3,146	810	1,371	74					
September ..	2,860	959	1,052	51					
October	2,924	847	1,002	53	22.5	7.5	7.9	21.5	
November	2,777	832	979	63					
December	2,523	1,050	908	61					

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruit (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1955-56 ..	107,943	16,978	161,198	1,515,251	1,187,989	459,541	11,473	4,832	80,255
1956-57 ..	92,039	15,986	162,440	1,654,862	1,272,430	440,092	11,610	3,515	58,801
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,207	19,028	149,670	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,807	3,217	70,161
1959-60 - July-March	74,777	16,709	113,615	1,070,905	1,477,849	396,733	8,087	2,390	61,216
1960-61 - July-March	56,103	13,630	114,571	983,493	2,027,862	406,451	7,258	2,394	50,808
1959-60 - February	10,033	1,797	12,602	85,123	153,893	44,291	1,103	171	14,722
March ..	8,609	1,576	12,766	121,558	194,815	52,863	932	255	21,383
April ..	5,431	929	11,491	123,713	177,574	47,806	653	239	3,175
May ..	3,917	750	14,217	162,944	208,598	42,512	678	291	2,874
June ..	3,081	640	13,241	179,944	259,710	44,167	391	296	2,899
1960-61 - July ..	2,939	749	14,002	163,684	225,882	41,914	596	283	2,570
August ..	3,705	1,126	14,518	138,260	221,759	44,726	1,413	299	9,667
September	4,264	1,355	14,250	144,924	282,852	51,014	1,008	284	9,957
October	4,721	1,418	12,345	111,326	254,962	42,665	461	281	4,261
November	6,457	1,627	14,801	82,399	219,084	42,922	284	354	1,498
December	8,454	2,076	9,666	68,604	200,903	46,367	904	252	1,613
January	8,901	1,972	10,744	78,010	169,876	44,346	1,245	162	1,794
February	7,459	1,546	12,115	88,800	217,360	44,060	509	192	5,684
March ..	9,203	1,761	12,130	107,486	235,184	48,437	838	287	13,764
April ..			11,119					251	

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1955-56 ..	48,040	443	15,514	1,571	3,055	1,140	2,676	1,607	11,707
1956-57 ..	52,284	658	17,263	1,756	3,115	1,101	2,748	1,749	13,154
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	68,823	769	17,376	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,355	12,983
1959-60 - July-March	51,382	545	12,719	1,695	2,374	919	1,965	988	9,453
1960-61 - July-March	55,078	572	13,507	1,871	2,455	964	1,945	1,423	10,543
1959-60 - February	5,564	66	1,423	179	229	107	218	109	936
March ..	6,775	76	1,480	195	261	112	243	139	1,118
April ..	5,332	66	1,294	190	252	97	217	110	905
May ..	5,810	69	1,626	214	289	111	222	128	1,353
June ..	6,299	75	1,737	208	297	104	237	129	1,272
1960-61 - July ..	5,888	66	1,764	216	317	105	215	126	1,176
August ..	7,214	80	1,812	218	310	112	256	195	1,401
September ..	6,640	71	1,818	210	286	114	242	208	959
October ..	7,084	78	1,720	222	280	126	243	188	1,764
November ..	7,193	77	1,705	205	269	130	256	181	1,107
December ..	4,859	48	1,134	201	256	102	159	127	1,086
January ..	4,383	47	910	196	250	79	118	102	802
February ..	5,772	59	1,311	196	231	96	212	147	1,125
March ..	6,045	46	1,333	207	256	100	244	149	1,123
April ..				208	252				

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings			Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)		
	New		Addi-tions, &c. (a)	New	Addi-tions, &c.				
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, &c.							
1956 ..	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000		
1956 ..	9,655	24,471	1,926	2,465	16,144	3,234	48,240		
1957 ..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149		
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571		
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435		
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602		
1960 -									
Jan.-April	3,559	10,074	2,044	1,884	4,304	1,953	20,259		
1961 -									
Jan.-April	2,808	8,561	1,526	1,693	6,167	1,046	18,993		
1960 -									
March ..	1,057	3,032	401	522	1,496	774	6,225		
April ..	887	2,501	556	529	836	369	4,791		
May ..	1,036	3,029	979	494	954	352	5,808		
June ..	887	2,575	773	541	2,990	354	7,233		
July ..	968	2,904	421	445	2,194	390	6,354		
August ..	1,153	3,413	761	553	1,901	404	7,032		
September	1,001	3,059	644	420	3,906	384	8,413		
October	951	2,820	1,179	574	1,674	342	6,589		
November	812	2,391	406	472	2,449	322	6,040		
December	723	2,178	244	324	1,939	189	4,874		
1961 -									
January	663	2,096	653	395	1,519	220	4,883		
February	673	1,999	191	481	1,103	261	4,035		
March ..	730	2,221	347	490	1,894	274	5,226		
April ..	742	2,245	335	327	1,651	291	4,849		

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1951 ..	11,993	10,937	5,476	18,223	2,314	4,842	25,379	20,334
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	6,047	32,710	19,835
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	5,768	32,216	18,557
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	5,642	31,522	20,330
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	6,217	37,219	22,540
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	6,431	37,896	22,383
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	6,188	44,690	20,344
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	6,490	47,867	21,521
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	7,490	55,038	24,523
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,107	23,800	9,310	65,217	23,841
1959-60 - July-March	7,529	7,418	3,488	21,068	16,478	6,346	43,892	24,385
1960-61 - July-March	8,031	8,234	3,527	25,171	21,462	6,748	53,381	20,327
1959 -								
March Qtr.	2,140	2,198	3,260	5,772	3,931	1,478	11,181	21,850
June Qtr.	2,408	2,291	3,377	6,236	5,650	1,826	13,712	23,062
Sept. Qtr.	2,493	2,437	3,433	6,686	5,383	2,030	14,099	24,227
Dec. Qtr.	2,463	2,663	3,233	7,633	6,257	2,156	16,046	24,523
1960 -								
March Qtr.	2,573	2,318	3,488	6,749	4,838	2,160	13,747	24,385
June Qtr.	2,795	2,553	3,730	7,497	5,166	2,467	15,130	24,314
Sept. Qtr.	2,888	2,879	3,739	8,663	4,933	2,197	15,793	23,189
Dec. Qtr.	2,509	3,019	3,229	9,198	8,863	2,486	20,547	23,841
1961 -								
March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	2,065	17,041	20,327

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in other new buildings.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1951 ..	918	8,274	1,240	460	26	19	10,937	2,776	1,723	1,485
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1959-60 - July-March	936	5,921	1,821	94	884	53	9,709	3,949	3,020	2,296
1960-61 - July-March	1,253	6,456	1,772	117	1,148	41	10,787	4,098	3,245	2,445
1959 -										
June Qtr.	218	1,444	430	17	168	14	2,291	3,889	2,900	2,310
Sept. Qtr.	255	1,470	416	25	258	13	2,437	3,495	2,974	2,387
Dec. Qtr.	291	1,614	520	29	194	15	2,663	4,424	3,065	2,210
1960 -										
March Qtr.	172	1,393	455	23	264	11	2,318	3,908	3,019	2,296
June Qtr.	303	1,587	420	28	206	9	2,553	3,700	3,080	2,309
Sept. Qtr.	327	1,708	457	25	350	12	2,879	4,023	3,147	2,432
Dec. Qtr.	419	1,672	479	35	410	4	3,019	3,959	3,286	2,383
1961 -										
March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1951 - 195; 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER: WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES: EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
1,000 Super. Feet							
1955-56 ..	431,176	45,490	476,666	587,211	66.83	420	410
1956-57 ..	442,094	41,709	483,803	754,949	84.09	459	447
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1959-60 - July-March	215,215 (d)	24,101 (d)	239,316 (d)	582,488	58.73	437	426
1960-61 - July-March	226,511 (d)	27,442 (d)	253,953 (d)	557,297	52.18	384	375
1959-60 - December	..			32,829	59.74	440	429
January	..			23,984	60.00	441	430
February	..	105,065	11,662	116,727	47,382	422	411
March	..			66,063	55.33	420	409
April	..			58,588	52.69	422	411
May	..	110,971	13,091	124,062	47,305	412	402
June	..			31,620	52.04	414	404
1960-61 - July	..			66,809	41.52	403	393
August	..	119,706	14,128	133,834	102,092	385	376
September	..			105,308	50.16	382	373
October	..			74,189	50.49	379	370
November	..	106,805	13,314	120,119	46,593	379	371
December	..			29,865	51.45	378	370
January	..			24,794	51.94	371	363
February	..			39,787	54.43	386	377
March	..			67,860	55.02	392	383
April	..			57,294	56.00		

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) July-December.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE
Base : Year 1952-53 = 100

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1955-56 ..	107.7	102.2	110.5	102.6	108.0	106.3
1956-57 ..	111.5	104.7	118.4	106.5	118.9	112.0
1957-58 ..	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59 ..	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60 ..	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1959-60 -						
March Quarter ..	124.6	112.2	132.7	111.0	125.9	121.6
June Quarter ..	125.3	113.9	134.0	110.9	126.2	122.3
1960-61 -						
September Quarter	126.9	114.1	136.1	110.6	128.3	123.6
December Quarter	130.0	115.0	137.0	110.7	129.5	125.1
March Quarter ..	134.0	115.3	138.4	111.5	129.7	126.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED
Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1955-56 ..	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1956-57 ..	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1957-58 ..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59 ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60 ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1959-60 -							
March Quarter	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June Quarter	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61 -							
September Quarter	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December Quarter	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March Quarter	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES ^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	Dec., 1959	March, 1960	June, 1960	Sept., 1960	Dec., 1960 (b)
Groceries ..	51.4	53.8	54.2	57.1	59.6	15.5	14.6	14.9	16.2	17.2
Butchers' Meat ..	20.1	21.4	22.8	24.6	26.8	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0
Other Food ..	33.8	35.7	36.8	39.8	41.3	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.7	11.5
Total Food and Groceries ..	105.3	110.9	113.8	121.5	127.7	33.0	31.3	31.9	33.9	35.7
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	29.6	31.8	34.1	34.6	36.3	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6
Clothing and Drapery ..	53.8	56.4	56.6	51.8 7.6	56.6 8.4	15.7 2.3	12.2 1.8	15.4 2.2	14.3 2.3	16.6 2.4
Footwear ..										
Hardware, China, and Glassware ..	19.5	19.7	19.3	20.8	21.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.1
Electrical Goods ..	15.8	15.8	17.5	18.9	30.0	8.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	10.4	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.2	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.7
Chemists' Goods ..				13.3	14.2	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..	52.5	57.0	61.3	9.8 38.9	10.1 41.3	2.7 12.2	2.6 9.3	2.4 9.9	2.6 10.8	2.9 13.4
Other Goods ..										
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	286.9	302.5	313.8	328.3	358.6	97.4	85.2	90.2	93.2	103.6
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	89.6	99.5	107.4	119.9	140.8	37.0	34.8	36.3	38.5	37.5

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.
 (b) Details for March quarter, 1961, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £88.2m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS: BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1955-56 ..	3,141	27,364	31,313	33,874	2,423	835
1956-57 ..	3,491	32,320	36,678	37,790	2,406	890
1957-58 ..	3,322	30,492	34,637	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1959-60 - July-December	1,567	17,225	19,212	18,984	2,102(c)	876(c)
1960-61 - July-December	1,644	18,013	20,144	18,920	2,041(c)	861(c)
1959-60 - November ..	243	2,668	2,979	3,913	189	80
December ..	290	2,210	2,568	3,249	233(5)	90(5)
January ..	278	1,903	2,240	2,774	181	72
February ..	223	2,259	2,551	2,745	191	81
March ..	221	2,674	2,967	2,849	245(5)	106(5)
April ..	246	2,343	2,647	2,861	181	75
May ..	250	2,741	3,060	3,716	194	81
June ..	230	2,693	2,994	4,424	237(5)	103(5)
1960-61 - July ..	255	2,957	3,288	2,199	199	84
August ..	290	3,346	3,722	3,016	256(5)	104(5)
September ..	223	3,326	3,636	3,161	198	86
October ..	275	3,255	3,613	3,100	198	84
November ..	281	3,071	3,431	4,093	244(5)	103(5)
December ..	320	2,058	2,454	3,351	192	75
January ..					171	68
February ..					182	79
March ..					231(5)	102(5)
April ..					170	76

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

(c) July-April.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered						Number on Register at End of Period	
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Buses	Total Motor Vehicles	Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles
1955-56 ..	19,575	2,543	8,834	1,689	48	32,689	306,136	20,419
1956-57 ..	18,989	2,393	7,461	1,659	112	30,614	324,772	20,312
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	126	32,845	344,996	20,193
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	128	33,840	364,521	19,258
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	133	39,071	388,797	17,946
1959-60 - July-April	20,908	1,961	7,877	1,289	114	32,149	385,037	18,226
1960-61 - July-April	21,203	1,728	5,438	1,035	100	29,504	404,429	16,920
1959-60 -								
March ..	2,389	189	844	143	16	3,581	382,049	18,168
April ..	2,276	217	715	134	9	3,351	385,037	18,226
May ..	2,293	231	724	119	9	3,376	386,866	18,065
June ..	2,387	300	709	140	10	3,546	388,797	17,946
1960-61 -								
July ..	2,333	229	682	94	6	3,344	390,792	17,780
August ..	2,623	219	709	134	6	3,691	393,645	17,733
September	2,730	223	663	114	10	3,740	395,601	17,590
October	2,600	249	551	116	15	3,531	397,943	17,468
November	2,882	189	646	106	12	3,835	400,652	17,389
December	2,205	155	518	87	14	2,979	402,471	17,284
January	1,406	94	408	103	9	2,020	402,870	17,168
February	1,159	94	386	86	6	1,731	402,751	17,064
March ..	1,943	135	460	104	15	2,657	403,269	16,943
April ..	1,322	141	415	91	7	1,976	404,429	16,920

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed(a)			Persons Seriously Injured(b)		
	Brisbane	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane	Rest of State	Total
1955-56	106	192	298	n	n	n
1956-57	109	216	325	n	n	n
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1959-60 - July-December ..	53	150	203	1,426	2,517	3,943
1960-61 - July-December ..	53	137	190	1,425	2,639	4,064
1959-60 -						
November	14	30	44	231	423	654
December	9	19	28	245	434	679
January	8	15	23	230	494	724
February	8	28	36	270	411	681
March	9	11	20	281	405	686
April	6	11	17	214	500	714
May	13	20	33	250	438	688
June	4	23	27	192	426	618
1960-61 -						
July	8	18	26	279	423	702
August	9	16	25	257	508	765
September	9	26	35	193	440	633
October	8	22	30	238	443	681
November	9	21	30	187	368	555
December	10	34	44	271	457	728

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES: TELEPHONES: P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1955-56 ..	301,371	-	163,973	10,841	556
1956-57 ..	312,527	-	173,641	12,323	723
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1959-60 - July-March ..	338,750	46,945	197,701	11,752	842
1960-61 - July-March ..	345,502	105,076	204,094	13,270	1,019
1959-60 - February ..	335,387	39,283	197,281	1,393	90
March ..	338,750	46,945	197,701	1,635	106
April ..	341,843	53,208	197,913	1,273	92
May ..	343,993	59,652	198,115	1,414	115
June ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	1,443	122
1960-61 - July ..	345,485	74,630	198,953	1,304	125
August ..	347,366	80,412	200,065	1,488	130
September ..	347,272	85,458	200,261	1,591	141
October ..	347,430	89,633	201,349	1,492	118
November ..	347,465	93,032	202,023	1,408	112
December ..	346,964	96,644	202,689	1,508	85
January ..	347,749	99,834	203,099	1,318	94
February ..	346,801	102,651	203,627	1,471	98
March ..	345,502	105,076	204,094	1,690	116
April ..			204,629	1,361	95

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000.)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1955-56 ..	61,738	161,445	223,183	152,145	90,589	242,734	19,551
1956-57 ..	48,884	180,352	229,236	190,384	103,162	293,546	64,310
1957-58 ..	49,498	196,483	245,981	156,493	96,089	252,582	6,601
1958-59 ..	47,737	200,703	248,440	169,998	103,695	273,693	25,253
1959-60(a) ..	50,858	230,778	281,636	181,321	115,761	297,082	15,446
1959-60(a) - July-September	13,204	58,218	71,422	47,268	28,314	75,582	4,160
1960-61 - July-September	17,306	65,981	83,287	45,028	34,371	79,399	-3,888
1959-60(a) - August ..	4,955	19,399	24,354	16,556	9,193	25,749	1,395
September ..	3,734	20,805	24,539	16,008	9,216	25,224	685
October ..	3,746	19,982	23,728	17,602	10,666	28,268	4,540
November ..	4,134	19,739	23,873	16,948	9,326	26,274	2,401
December ..	4,360	18,521	22,881	14,807	8,831	23,638	757
January ..	3,403	14,581	17,984	14,186	6,987	21,173	3,189
February ..	4,343	17,725	22,068	13,518	9,374	22,892	824
March ..	4,221	20,663	24,884	13,270	10,688	23,958	-926
April ..	4,228	19,011	23,239	12,940	10,206	23,146	-93
May ..	4,856	20,160	25,016	13,909	11,206	25,115	99
June ..	4,363	22,178	26,541	16,873	10,163	27,036	495
1960-61 - July ..	5,403	20,775	26,178	14,967	10,771	25,738	-440
August ..	6,213	22,029	28,242	13,148	11,371	24,519	-3,723
September ..	5,690	23,177	28,867	16,913	12,229	29,142	275
October ..	5,097			14,089			
November ..	5,948			13,535			
December ..	4,603			12,987			
January ..	5,510			10,968			
February ..	5,031			13,106			
March ..	5,439			12,083			

(a) As final figures for 1959-60 have become available since the last issue, revisions to previously published figures have been made where necessary.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1955-56 ..	32,864	11,608	45,679	5,299	11,735	49,338	28,441	3,392
1956-57 ..	30,808	9,727	53,213	4,012	11,731	87,795	33,739	3,409
1957-58 ..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60(h) ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1959-60(h) - July-September	15,725	845	12,611	1,097	2,383	14,699	7,190	1,009
1960-61 - July-September	14,181	753	16,781	1,314	4,261	12,299	8,842	1,199
1959-60(h) - August ..	6,859	300	5,643	390	817	2,751	2,183	313
September ..	5,126	155	3,682	461	785	5,143	2,648	372
October ..	4,085	566	7,837	431	730	5,105	2,869	377
November ..	3,879	902	5,493	594	725	5,979	2,512	338
December ..	3,375	1,120	2,868	265	725	6,737	2,774	260
January ..	2,248	1,428	3,469	206	852	5,086	2,850	259
February ..	1,655	1,250	3,539	418	852	4,953	3,300	398
March ..	1,708	780	4,296	619	852	4,899	3,128	472
April ..	2,338	346	4,980	608	848	4,026	3,077	355
May ..	2,952	386	4,239	196	847	6,155	2,714	423
June ..	5,412	399	3,731	263	849	5,891	3,491	424
1960-61 - July ..	5,164	487	2,559	317	1,420	5,684	2,953	379
August ..	4,898	141	4,921	415	1,420	2,841	2,751	374
September ..	4,119	125	9,301	582	1,421	3,774	3,138	446

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy and scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

(h) See note (a) on page 16.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex-tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (c)	Chemicals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1955-56 ..	28,169	35,676	12,903	23,012	29,665	37,801	14,501	41,448
1956-57 ..	28,879	35,163	15,975	21,666	29,018	39,076	14,786	44,673
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	14,895	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	16,072	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60(e)	36,817	37,523	17,392	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1959-60(e) - July-Sept.	8,926	10,192	4,570	5,971	8,729	12,602	4,750	15,682
1960-61 - July-Sept.	9,798	11,441	4,386	7,963	11,816	16,185	4,614	17,084
1959-60(e) - August ..	2,998	3,579	1,463	1,837	2,909	4,308	1,537	5,723
September ..	2,773	3,519	1,267	2,063	3,298	4,585	1,792	5,242
October ..	3,097	3,318	1,812	1,840	2,770	4,712	1,530	4,649
November ..	3,165	3,226	1,354	1,823	3,049	4,776	1,618	4,862
December ..	2,671	2,597	1,306	1,984	3,087	4,655	1,805	4,776
January ..	2,415	1,838	1,267	1,733	2,614	3,345	1,405	3,367
February ..	2,976	2,980	1,229	2,176	3,003	4,112	1,375	4,217
March ..	3,313	3,436	1,632	2,476	3,452	4,421	1,354	4,800
April ..	3,279	3,245	873	2,471	3,174	4,063	1,320	4,814
May ..	3,256	3,275	1,854	2,604	3,047	4,828	1,621	4,531
June ..	3,719	3,416	1,495	2,616	3,649	4,807	1,476	5,363
1960-61 - July ..	3,412	3,316	1,812	2,436	3,519	4,848	1,621	5,214
August ..	3,379	3,988	1,006	2,413	4,320	5,927	1,466	5,743
September	3,007	4,137	1,568	3,114	3,977	5,410	1,527	6,127

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

(e) See note (a) on page 16.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1955-56 ..	1,039	875	1,914	1,426	668	2,094
1956-57 ..	621	1,132	1,753	1,590	802	2,392
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1959-60 - July-January	370	866	1,236	1,072	401	1,473
1960-61 - July-January	485	768	1,253	1,004	493	1,497
1959-60 - December ..	25	123	148	89	57	146
January ..	64	91	155	154	28	182
February ..	29	110	139	145	56	201
March ..	45	136	181	181	50	231
April ..	36	99	135	117	51	168
May ..	67	112	179	150	74	224
June ..	60	115	175	120	52	172
1960-61 - July ..	84	114	198	119	61	180
August ..	70	95	165	177	75	252
September ..	57	135	192	151	84	235
October ..	77	123	200	142	96	238
November ..	56	107	163	157	73	230
December ..	65	94	159	101	52	153
January ..	76	100	176	157	52	209

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces
(Thousands)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Fac- tories (b)	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port & Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	Profess- ional & Personal Services
Males								
1956 - June	91.1	191.3	282.4	81.7	36.3	55.7	45.9	24.8
1957 - June	89.9	192.7	282.6	83.1	35.0	55.8	46.1	25.1
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	196.1	290.6	85.2	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1959-60 -								
November	94.1	191.5	285.6	81.1	37.8	54.5	47.3	26.8
December	93.8	188.2	282.0	77.7	37.0	54.1	48.1	27.0
January	93.4	188.6	282.0	78.6	36.9	54.3	47.2	26.9
February	94.6	191.3	285.9	81.0	37.4	54.7	47.6	27.1
March	95.1	192.5	287.6	81.6	37.8	54.8	48.0	27.2
1960-61 -								
November	93.4	194.9	288.3	82.6	36.2	54.1	49.4	27.5
December	93.0	189.9	282.9	78.6	35.5	53.9	48.9	27.8
January	93.1	190.0	283.1	79.6	35.0	53.7	48.7	27.7
February	93.0	190.8	283.8	80.5	34.8	53.7	48.9	27.6
March	93.0	189.0	282.0	80.0	33.7	53.5	48.8	27.5
Total								
1956 - June	104.5	271.6	376.1	98.4	36.9	61.5	73.8	59.8
1957 - June	103.6	274.8	378.4	99.9	35.6	61.6	74.8	61.2
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.4	392.4	102.7	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1959-60 -								
November	109.3	275.6	384.9	97.7	38.5	60.4	77.4	64.8
December	108.4	273.2	381.6	94.2	37.7	60.1	79.1	64.5
January	107.8	273.2	381.0	95.6	37.6	60.3	77.7	63.8
February	109.8	276.1	385.9	98.4	38.1	60.7	78.0	64.7
March	110.4	277.2	387.6	98.7	38.5	60.8	78.4	65.1
1960-61 -								
November	109.0	282.7	391.7	100.3	36.9	60.0	82.1	65.9
December	108.0	277.5	385.5	95.9	36.2	59.8	81.7	65.7
January	108.4	276.5	384.9	96.7	35.7	59.7	81.1	65.4
February	108.4	277.2	385.6	97.9	35.6	59.6	81.0	65.3
March	108.3	274.7	383.0	97.0	34.4	59.4	80.7	65.1

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate			Female Rate			
	State		Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
27th January, 1958	12	4	0		8	4	6
28th April, 1958	12	8	0		8	7	6
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0	
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0		8	12	0
27th October, 1958	12	16	0		8	13	6
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0		8	16	6
27th April, 1959	13	3	0		8	19	0
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0	
26th October, 1959	13	7	0		9	2	0
1st February, 1960	13	9	0		9	4	0
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0		9	6	0
1st August, 1960	13	13	0		9	8	0
31st October, 1960	13	16	0		9	11	0
30th January, 1961	14	0	0		9	14	0
1st May, 1961 ..	14	0	0		10	10	0
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0		10	13	0

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)		
			Amount	Index (c)	
	£1,000	£	s. d.		
1957-58 ..	6,585	17.94	304 4	107.8	
1958-59 ..	6,970	18.63	317 10	112.5	
1959-60 ..	7,383	19.71	334 4	118.4	
1958-59 -					
June Quarter	7,010	18.78	326 10	115.7	
1959-60 -					
September Quarter	7,364	19.60	327 6	116.0	
December Quarter	7,558	20.30	334 4	118.4	
March Quarter	7,031	18.89	338 11	120.0	
June Quarter	7,578	20.04	344 6	122.0	
1960-61 -					
September Quarter	7,940	20.85	346 8	122.7	
December Quarter	8,161	21.70	350 8	124.2	
March Quarter	7,273	19.59	353 11	125.3	

(a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1955-56 ..	1,511	1,195	428	311,571	220,252	67,275
1956-57 ..	2,343	1,129	465	418,997	234,000	72,566
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,289	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,290
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1959-60 - July-March ..	4,728	1,387	433	827,846	263,621	65,977
1960-61 - July-March ..	5,201	1,433	411	797,986	259,183	58,288
1959-60 - February ..	6,472	1,399	525	134,157	25,453	8,540
March ..	5,356	1,476	502	97,432	31,667	8,869
April ..	4,306	1,307	440	105,949	28,405	9,131
May ..	3,382	1,340	401	65,401	23,289	6,771
June ..	3,064	1,334	375	27,505	24,064	5,787
1960-61 - July ..	1,843	1,424	347	52,453	30,722	6,320
August ..	2,059	1,461	345	21,546	28,456	5,245
September ..	2,140	1,419	354	43,741	29,044	4,995
October ..	2,468	1,430	403	38,237	30,647	5,739
November ..	3,393	1,424	423	56,461	26,047	6,083
December ..	7,751	1,424	462	113,215	29,293	7,618
January ..	8,510	1,362	459	143,967	25,817	7,221
February ..	9,045	1,478	461	142,419	25,939	6,903
March ..	9,603	1,473	447	185,947	33,218	8,164
April ..	9,528	1,395	442			

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.
 (b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund
1955-56 ..	75,669	50,317(a)	77,392	56,420(a)	21,905
1956-57 ..	85,158	56,583(a)	85,143	58,349(a)	23,126
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(a)	89,470	61,161(a)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(b)	66,560(a)	94,986(b)	65,020(a,b)	26,931
1959-60 ..	101,912(c)	71,449	102,077(c)	72,178(c)	29,942
1959-60 - July-April ..	80,758(c)	56,913	83,886(c)	55,675(c)	22,519
1960-61 - July-April ..	84,648	60,534	88,281	59,091	23,072
1959-60 - March ..	8,286	6,238	9,328	5,924	2,773
April ..	10,357	4,824	8,091	5,671	2,145
May ..	9,853	5,645	9,210	5,590	2,396
June ..	12,492	8,891	10,172	12,104	4,447
1960-61 - July ..	7,030	5,132	7,230	4,353	856
August ..	7,865	6,034	9,312	5,537	1,711
September ..	8,439	5,574	8,818	7,017	1,652
October ..	8,877	5,299	8,746	5,939	1,476
November ..	8,748	8,432	10,469	5,905	4,877
December ..	10,615	6,689	10,424	8,841	2,824
January ..	7,097	6,226	7,428	5,415	2,522
February ..	6,922	5,589	8,077	5,366	2,482
March ..	8,036	6,150	8,987	6,002	2,704
April ..	11,018	5,409	8,790	4,716	1,968

(a) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth, but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £1,905(000) in 1955-56, £2,632(000) in 1956-57, £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(b) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1955-56	..	34,441	62,835	3,058	9,789	20,555	28,094
1956-57	..	34,362	62,963	3,039	9,937	20,878	30,736
1957-58	..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044
1958-59	..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132
1959-60	..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664
1959-60 -							
July-April	..	36,546	88,092	2,898	13,456	24,784	47,435
1960-61 -							
July-April	..	35,898	92,327	3,047	16,667	24,113	47,811
1959-60 -							
March	..	4,941	12,176	363	1,854	3,398	6,067
April	..	3,170	8,151	151	444	2,237	4,423
May	3,833	10,208	246	1,180	2,735	5,862
June	..	4,272	10,640	330	1,539	2,841	5,368
1960-61 -							
July	..	3,957	10,506	294	1,653	2,748	5,061
August	..	4,000	11,106	347	1,788	2,693	5,378
September	..	4,760	12,479	378	2,417	3,018	6,830
October	..	3,917	10,179	236	1,251	2,558	5,220
November	..	3,567	8,527	262	1,425	2,277	4,261
December	..	3,078	8,578	303	1,471	2,336	4,506
January	..	3,018	8,397	242	1,280	1,927	3,788
February	..	3,389	8,314	302	1,826	2,294	4,386
March	..	3,605	8,370	372	2,132	2,456	5,055
April	..	2,607	5,871	311	1,424	1,806	3,326
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(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE (a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per cent.
1955-56	161,565	42,408	203,973	138,630	67.96
1956-57	164,318	46,514	210,832	132,640	62.91
1957-58	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1959-60 - July-March ..	179,169	61,443	240,611	149,298	62.05
1960-61 - July-March ..	177,176	68,434	245,610	163,256	66.47
1959-60 -					
January	184,032	62,499	246,531	151,196	61.33
February	184,431	61,831	246,262	148,473	60.29
March	185,310	61,477	246,787	148,900	60.33
1960-61 -					
January	175,663	72,708	248,371	164,126	66.08
February	171,826	75,762	247,588	160,830	64.96
March	168,138	77,953	246,091	156,721	63.68

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(£1,000)

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July ..	59,393	61,952	70,877	70,975	77,927	79,826
August ..	53,213	55,522	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050
September	56,751	59,293	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413
October ..	57,045	63,266	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190
November	57,731	65,496	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238
December	59,633	65,165	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582
January ..	52,876	60,347	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351
February	50,901	66,179	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605
March ..	54,467	63,577	64,159	70,244	79,683	
April ..	52,038	63,821	66,801	70,244	78,456	
May ..	58,347	64,247	64,644	70,299	81,837	
June ..	60,924	65,948	66,522	73,270	83,587	
Average for Year	56,028	62,743	65,655	70,253	79,172	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITOR'S BALANCES (a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1950-51	..	797	98,840	98,840	80.5
1951-52	..	817	102,661	102,661	81.5
1952-53	..	839	109,360	109,360	84.7
1953-54	..	854	117,406	117,406	89.1
1954-55	..	869	124,814	124,814	92.8
1955-56	..	907	126,998	132,700	96.8
1956-57	..	960	129,816	144,608	103.5
1957-58	..	1,014	132,545	153,244	108.1
1958-59	..	1,080	138,924	166,653	115.7
1959-60	..	1,140	145,706	182,586	124.8
1959-60 -					
February	..	1,116	142,343	175,892	121.4
March	..	1,125	141,633	175,983	121.3
April	..	1,130	141,406	176,188	121.1
May	..	1,134	141,694	177,622	121.7
June	..	1,140	145,706	182,586	124.8
1960-61 -					
July	..	1,148	146,652	184,383	126.0
August	..	1,138	147,798	186,599	127.4
September	..	1,144	148,887	188,348	128.6
October	..	1,149	150,633	190,947	130.3
November	..	1,156	149,348	190,067	129.6
December	..	1,156	147,765	188,059	128.2
January	..	1,160	146,274	186,422	127.0
February	..	1,167	145,024	185,038	126.0
March	..	1,174	143,822	183,766	125.3

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES: LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies (a)		Life Assurance Policies (b)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Private	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Private	Other	Private			Private	Other	No.	£1,000
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1955-56 ..	464	15	131	n	n	77,202	50,666	58,148	18,631
1956-57 ..	547	15	135	n	n	80,800	62,103	57,781	22,255
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1959-60 - July-April	1,155	21	230	n	n	n	n	n	n
1960-61 - July-April	894	22	271	3,959	2,379	52,221 (c)	59,054 (c)	42,157 (c)	19,960 (c)
1959-60 -									
March ..	159	1	34	775	536	n	n	n	n
April ..	117	2	15	616	317	n	n	n	n
May ..	111	1	29	474	57	n	n	n	n
June ..	247	4	37	879	40	n	n	n	n
1960-61 -									
July ..	207	7	48	783	222	7,520	8,891	5,537	2,580
August ..	64	2	29	340	10	8,336	8,296	6,260	2,444
September	87	1	25	135	270	10,109	12,025	6,126	2,819
October	87	4	26	307	202	7,089	7,132	6,061	2,769
November	96	1	24	714	353	7,862	8,663	5,490	2,515
December	122	2	26	322	667	7,528	9,590	7,884	4,218
January	42	2	29	305	157	3,777	4,457	4,799	2,615
February	59	-	25	353	35				
March ..	80	1	18	311	314				
April ..	50	2	21	389	149				

(a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only.
Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(b) Annual figures for the years 1955-56 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

(c) July-January.

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.			Plant and Machinery		
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed
1955-56 ..	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	127,099	7,757	6,040	49,668	32,604	18,660	3,404	1,720	1,071
1957-58 ..	134,801	8,123	6,334	53,854	37,986	22,776	3,988	2,152	1,346
1958-59 ..	147,798	9,289	7,335	57,337	41,594	24,647	4,340	2,756	1,749
1959-60 ..	164,423	10,258	8,334	64,315	44,318	26,826	5,053	3,956	2,482
	161,541	15,059	12,245	68,495	47,698	29,464	5,916	4,372	2,863
1959-60 - July-Dec.	88,077	7,567	6,189	36,765	24,877	15,149	3,103	2,438	1,578
1960-61 - July-Dec.	70,374	7,457	6,109	33,079	24,590	15,330	3,327	2,711	1,773
1959-60 -									
November	16,001	1,477	1,201	5,975	4,084	2,475	572	547	354
December	20,001	1,646	1,368	6,458	4,605	2,779	576	400	259
January ..	14,491	1,304	1,049	4,864	3,242	2,010	400	274	174
February	12,659	1,239	1,002	4,910	3,373	2,067	436	295	192
March ..	13,870	1,389	1,132	6,055	4,157	2,654	556	327	215
April ..	9,906	973	776	4,994	3,746	2,330	460	294	200
May ..	11,351	1,283	1,037	5,510	4,290	2,726	471	397	264
June ..	11,187	1,304	1,060	5,397	4,013	2,528	490	347	240
1960-61 -									
July ..	11,584	1,186	963	5,840	4,123	2,549	581	426	287
August ..	11,647	1,278	1,054	5,821	4,289	2,689	461	354	228
September	11,637	1,255	1,036	5,758	4,244	2,669	486	371	237
October ..	11,188	1,188	976	5,746	4,168	2,611	558	473	345
November	11,356	1,206	986	5,652	4,519	2,852	729	726	427
December	12,962	1,344	1,094	4,262	3,247	1,960	512	361	249

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made	Total (All Goods)				Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (a)
		Value of Goods	Amount Financed	Average per Agreement		
		No.	£1,000	£1,000	£	£1,000
1955-56	..	180,171	42,081	25,771	143	32,266
1956-57	..	192,643	48,261	30,456	158	36,934
1957-58	..	209,475	53,639	33,731	161	42,483
1958-59	..	233,791	58,532	37,642	161	49,451
1959-60	..	235,952	67,129	44,572	189	59,721
1959-60 - July-March	..	186,186	50,482	33,411	180	57,614
1960-61 - July-March	..	144,901	44,640	29,696	205	60,379
1959-60 - February	..	18,005	4,907	3,261	181	57,013
March	..	20,481	5,873	4,001	195	57,614
April	..	15,360	5,013	3,306	215	58,139
May	..	17,332	5,970	4,027	232	59,116
June	..	17,074	5,664	3,828	224	59,721
1960-61 - July	..	18,005	5,735	3,799	211	60,288
August	..	17,929	5,921	3,971	221	61,011
September	..	17,881	5,870	3,942	220	62,151
October	..	17,492	5,829	3,932	225	62,719
November	..	17,737	6,451	4,265	240	63,900
December	..	17,736	4,952	3,303	186	64,668
January	..	13,501	3,447	2,280	169	63,515
February	..	11,653	2,892	1,907	164	61,470
March	..	12,967	3,543	2,297	177	60,379

(a) Not available for separate groups in preceding table.